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1. POINTS CONTAINED REFTEL (A) EXPLAINED BY CONSULATE

OFFICER TO DR. DEL GUERCIO, CAMPSIDER PRESIDENT. DEL GUERCIO ADMITTED THAT HE HAD BEEN "RESIGNED" TO DECISION RE SCHIABO CONTRACT (REFTEL B) AND EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR CONSULATE EFFORTS IN CAMPSIDER'S BEHALF.

- 2. DISCUSSION THEN RETURNED TO PROBLEMS INVOLVED IN ASSURING SMOOTH DELIVERY OF NECESSARY FERROUS SCRAP SUPPLIES. IF SCHIABO AND PRESUMABLY OTHER OUTSTANDING CONTRACTS (REFTEL B) COULD NOT BE HONORED IN ENTIRETY. DEL GUERCIO ASKED FOR LIST OF U.S. FERROUS SCRAP EXPORTERS HOLDING ALLOCATIONS FOR ITALY SO THAT CAMPSIDER COULD BEGIN SEARCH FOR SUFFICIENT MATERIAL TO FILL QUOTA. HE EXPRESSED CONSIDERABLE SHOCK AND DISMAY WHEN PROVISIONS CONTAINED REFTEL (A), PARA 5 EXPLAINED. HE ASKED CONSULATE'S ASSISTANCE IN CLARIFYING POSSIBILITIES NOW OPEN TO POTENTIAL CUSTOMERS FOR U.S. SCRAP. FOR INSTANCE, DOES THE U.S. SCRAP INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION HAVE THE INFORMATION AND ORGANIZATION TO SERVE AS A BROKER, AS MIGHT BE IMPLIED FROM REFTEL (A), OR WILL IT BE NECESSARY FOR CAMPSIDER AND OTHER POTENTIAL CUSTOMERS TO CANVAS ALL U.S. POTENTIAL EXPORTERS? CONSULATE OFFICER OFFERED RELAY QUESTIONS TO WASHINGTON PARTICULARLY SINCE DEL GUERCIO HAS BEEN INSTRUMENTAL LATELY IN RESOLVING EXPORT CONTROL CASE.
- 3. OVER THE LONGER TERM, CAMPSIDER CONTINUES TO HOPE FOR FLEXIBILITY IN APPLICATION OF FERROUS SCRAP REGULATIONS. HE SUGGESTED IN THIS CONNECTION A RETURN TO SYSTEM PREVAILING PRIOR JANUARY 1, 1974 WHEREBY EXPORTS LICENSED ON BASIS OF VALID, SIGNED CONTRACTS WITH FOREIGN BUYERS. FINA

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